

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 01 2016 to 0600 January 02 2016



OES personnel and equipment take part in swift water rescue training.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Southern states brace for surging Mississippi River flooding

(Reuters) Residents of southern states along the Mississippi River are bracing for the flooding that has swamped communities from the Ohio River Valley to eastern Oklahoma over the last week, causing thousands of evacuations and killing at least 31 people. Officials in Louisiana are checking levees daily, and Exxon Mobil Corp has decided to shut its 340,571 barrel-per-day refined products terminal in Memphis, Tennessee, as floodwaters threatened to inundate the facility just south of the city's downtown. "All that water's coming south and we have to be ready for it," Louisiana Lieutenant Governor-Elect Billy Nungesser told CNN. "It's a serious concern. It's early in the season. We usually don't see this until much later. "Workers in southwestern Tennessee were preparing sandbags on Friday in hopes of limiting damage from the Mississippi when it crests at Memphis next week, state emergency management officials said. Officials were also examining levees, to make sure they would hold. "We're moving things up high and we've got our generators out and got some extra water," said Doty Kirkendoll, a clerk at Riverside Park Marina on McKellar Lake, which feeds off the Mississippi. Flooding in the U.S. Midwest typically occurs in the spring as snowmelt swells rivers. Freezing temperatures that have followed the rare winter flooding have added to regional woes. Most of the deaths in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas have been caused by people driving into flooded areas after days of downpours. The dead included a central Illinois teenager whose body was recovered on Friday near where a truck in which he was riding was found the day before. Another teen from the truck was still missing. Authorities also continued searching on Friday for country singer Craig Strickland, who had gone duck hunting on an Oklahoma lake during stormy conditions. His friend, Chase Morland, was found dead on Monday.

International News – Significant Events

Gunmen attack India air force base near Pakistan border

(BBC) Four gunmen have been killed in an overnight attack on an Indian air force base near Pakistani border, officials say. Two soldiers at the Pathankot base were also killed in a gun battle lasting several hours. Operations at the base are continuing, with some reports saying gunmen are holed up in the base. The incident came days after the Indian and Pakistani leaders Narendra Modi and Nawaz Sharif met in Lahore to launch a surprise peace initiative. The whole of India's Punjab state has been placed on alert. The base is on the main highway leading to Indian-administered Kashmir. The gunmen wore Indian military uniforms and drove a hijacked car when they launched the attack at 03:30 local time (22:00 GMT Friday). They entered living quarters at the base, but were contained there and so were unable to cause any damage to military hardware, said air force spokeswoman Rochelle D'Silva. On Saturday morning, fresh gunfire was heard and a helicopter seen firing at an area inside the base. The BBC's Sanjoy Majumder in Delhi says it is not yet clear who the attackers were but suspicion is already falling on Kashmiri militant groups based in Pakistan. Some Indian security officials suggested the Islamist militant group Jaish-e-Mohammed was to blame. India says the group is backed by Pakistan, but Islamabad denies this. In August seven people were killed in a similar attack when gunmen stormed a police station in nearby Gurdaspur district. The three attackers in Gurdaspur were killed after a 12-hour standoff with police. Pathankot air force base is about 430km (270 miles) north of the Indian capital, Delhi and is on the road linking Indian-administered Kashmir with the rest of the country. Indian-administered Kashmir has seen a long-running insurgency against rule from Delhi, and Kashmir has been a flashpoint in relations between Pakistan and India for nearly 70 years since independence.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Earthquake, 45 miles SW of Eureka, Humboldt County

- At 2111 hours on 01/01/16, a verified 4.2M earthquake occurred 45 miles southwest off-coast of Eureka, Humboldt County. There are no reports of damages or injuries. The National Tsunami Warning Center advised there is no tsunami danger for the California coast.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Unsettled weather will return next week. Expect a series of systems during much of next week. There will be increasing chances of wet weather on Tuesday and Wednesday; most of the precipitation will fall during this period of next week. Snow levels will be generally around 5000-6000 feet with each system during next week, except significantly lower by Thursday night into next Friday due to a colder system that could bring potential impacts to travel in the Sierra Nevada foothills and the Kern County passes (including Tehachapi and the Grapevine).

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Storms Lining Up Across The Pacific!

Week of January 3-7, 2015

Storm #3

- Thursday-Friday
- Uncertain storm track and strength

Storm #2

- Tuesday-Wednesday
- Light to moderate precipitation across CA
- Moderate snow totals

Storm #1

- Sunday-Monday
- Light rain, mainly along the coast

California



January 1 Graphic
(Image Valid Jan 3)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of offshore low pressure systems and frontal boundaries will produce precipitation across the North Coast beginning tonight through most of next week.

Medford Weather:

This should be the coldest morning of the long stretch of abnormally chilly mornings. Mostly clear skies with perhaps some high clouds edging in from the south and a very cold and dry air mass with decreasing winds most places sets the stage for a brief period of potentially icy conditions in west side valleys tonight into Sunday morning.

Reno Weather:

Temperatures will remain below average through the weekend with valley inversions in place through Sunday. Storms will begin to undercut the upper ridge by the middle of next week with increased chances for precipitation.

San Francisco Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will provide dry weather through today. Rain will return beginning by Sunday and continuing through most of next week as an active pattern develops.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Conditions will be dry and cool through today. A more active pattern begins late tonight into Sunday night for the Coastal Range. More widespread rain and mountain snow for next week, especially Tuesday and late Wednesday. The unsettled wet pattern continues through late week.

Hanford Weather:

Pacific moisture will stream into Central California today for clouds and sprinkles. A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will bring wet weather to much of the Central California interior next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Weak offshore winds will give way to increasing southerly winds as the first of several storm systems are poised to move through southwestern California through much of next week. Expect plenty of precipitation through Friday. High temperatures will be cooler than normal through the period.

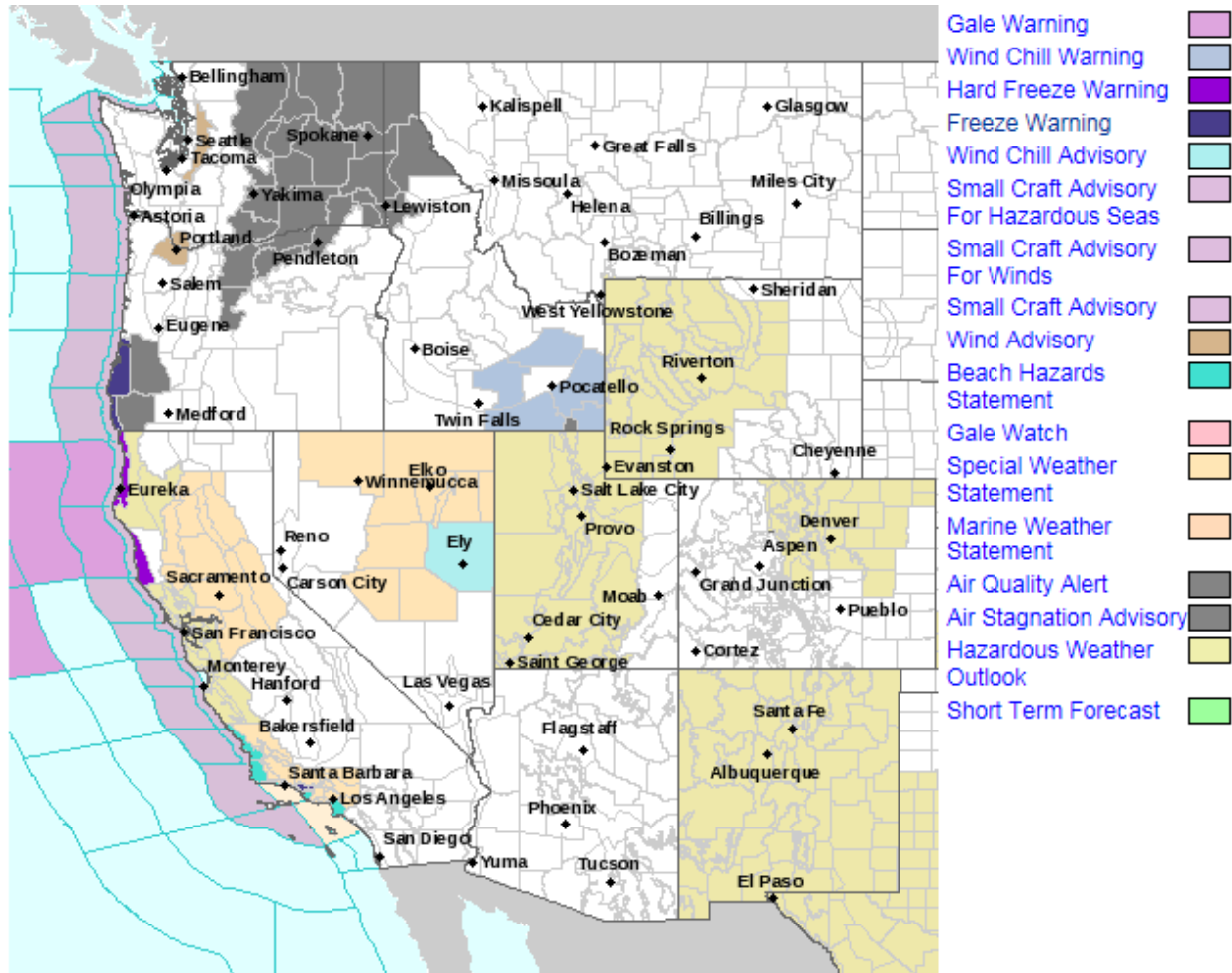
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure over the Great Basin will continue dry, seasonal weather with weak offshore flow through Sunday. Clouds will increase on Sunday ahead of a low pressure trough approaching from the Pacific. Mainly light rain will be likely from this system Sunday night into Monday. A stronger series of Pacific storms will arrive Tuesday bringing a very wet period for the remainder of the week.

Southeast California Weather:

Increasing cloudiness and a gradual warming trend are in store for the first weekend of 2016. A series of storm systems will begin to arrive next week bringing widespread mountain snow and valley rain.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 2nd 2016 at 7:29:30 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.